

The Democrat.

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Local and Personal News.

Miss Mary Wright was here from the Bluff over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spell came home Monday from their trip to Arcadia.

Recorder John W. Young and wife visited Monday at Naylor with relatives.

Guy Dick and wife came in the first of the week for a visit with his parents.

Miss Ruth Herrif has as a guest this week Miss Ruth Keen, of Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. R. C. Barrett is at home from a visit with relatives at Rocky Comfort, Mo.

W. A. Willmore, the auctioneer, has gone to Corning, Arkansas, and is located.

C. W. Atkinson went into the counties east of us the first of the week to look after business matters.

Will Frey, the baker, returned to his job at Batesville, the last of the week, after a visit here with his family.

Miss Vena Anderson went to St. Louis last Monday with her father, John Anderson, and is to help him in his new business there.

J. U. Swain came home this week from a business trip into Arkansas, and expects to return there again next Monday, going to Little Rock.

Judge D. S. Young, wife and daughter, and Mrs. P. J. Burford and children returned from a visit at the Arcadia Methodist meeting yesterday.

Mrs. Eliza Taylor, of Tedrow, Fulton county, Ohio, is the guest of her niece, Miss Myrtle McGee, during the absence of Miss Myrtle's mother.

Miss Bess and Irene Mabrey are at Arcadia attending the Methodist summer camp meeting. They went up last week with Circuit Clerk Booker and wife.

Hon. Robert Lamar, of Houston Texas county, a candidate for the Court of Appeals, Springfield district, was in town a few hours last Saturday, and met a number of our citizens, making a very favorable impression.

Circuit clerk C. O. Booker and his party consisting of his wife and daughter and Misses Bess and Irene Mabrey, arrived at home last evening, from their automobile trip to Arcadia.

Elmer Sullenger, Harrell and Ernest Sipes started for Tulsa and other points in the oil fields of Oklahoma Tuesday morning, going overland to Grandin where they took the Frisco to Springfield and their destination. Uncle Bill Husco drove them over in his wagon.

Argument was heard by Judge Ford in circuit court at the Bluff last Saturday, in the case of A. Borth et al vs. Dr. S. A. Proctor, it being a suit to quiet title to the old opera house lot. Judge Ford reserved his decision until the November term of Circuit Court here.

Ed. Ferguson was accidentally hit in the only good eye he possesses, on a trip up from the lower club house, this week, by his son Charles, and the ball considerably injured, so much so that it had to be bandaged, with the result that Ed is as blind as a bat for the time being.

Public Administrator J. J. Seymore, Sheriff Lish Williams, J. Frank Klenn and attorney Geo. D. Sloan accompanied up to Bardley Wednesday to attend and conduct the administrators sale of personal property of the late Morg Woodring. Sheriff Williams was the chauffeur.

J. A. E. Richmond, wife and son, Clarence, left last Tuesday for Colorado Springs. They are taking Clarence there for the benefit of his health, as he has been quite ill for some time from an attack of appendicitis. As he is active and young it was thought a change of climate would be beneficial.

Lee Crim came here from Little Rock last Tuesday on his way to Hannibal to join his wife, who is visiting there. He was accompanied by his son Clyde, and they were making the trip by automobile. They took his older son, Dewey Crim, with them from here and started on their journey again Wednesday.

Willie Decker, an eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ote Decker, who live on East Locust street, near the Holiness church house, fell off the foot bridge across the branch at the church corner, and broke the bone in both his arms just above the wrists. The fractures are knitting nicely and he is able to be about and can move his arms. The accident happened last Sunday.

The Price & Miller thrashing outfit, a week or so ago, thrashed ten acres of wheat for J. F. Thrallbright and Mart Milner, who own a 40 acre tract of land on the river below town, that they got from one of the Gloucester boys, that made the best yield so far produced in the county 227 1-3 bushels or a little over 22 bushels to the acre.

Col. J. U. Swain has been in Arkansas the past two weeks traveling and selling goods. He represents a big clothing manufacturing concern in St. Louis and his territory is all of the north half of the state.

O. S. Harrison of Kennett, Dunklin county, came in this morning for a short political visit, as he went out on the 11:50 train. Mr. Harrison is one of the Democratic candidates for state senator and said that he would return here the coming week to become better acquainted with our people.

Chas. W. Atkinson, now located at Jackson, Mississippi, where he is chief of the government land office service, was at home for a few days the past week visiting his wife and little son, who are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pearce.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson, Dr. J. L. Lindsey, wife and two children, and Worth Chapman and wife, of Poplar Bluff, John Boyden, wife and little daughter, Martha, of Neelyville, Robert Ferguson, and little daughter, Roberta, of Valdez, Alaska, and Charles L. Ferguson, wife and little son, made a party at the club house down the river this week. They had Luther Turner, Ben Thomas and Jasper Richmond with them as boatmen, fishermen and hunters.

Death of M. S. Carrio.

Squire Martin S. Carrio, an old and well known citizen of Harris township, died at his home last Friday night at 8:40 o'clock, tuberculosis being the cause. He had been a sufferer from the disease since last winter, but had not reached the stage where it was considered near the end, though all the family had been summoned to his bedside, as it was realized the final call would come before long. He had been feeling much better during the day and had been setting up in bed reading a paper, and had finally leaned back and went to sleep forever.

The funeral was held at St. Benedict's church in this city Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and the interment at the Catholic cemetery.

Squire Carrio was a likable man and had very many friends. He was always pleasant and agreeable and in every way was a good citizen. He was a native of Kentucky, having been born in Casey county in 1847, being 69 years old at his death and came with his wife and family to Ripley county in 1898. Peace to his ashes.

Death of Dr. C. W. Miller

Dr. C. W. Miller died at his home in Los Angeles, California, on the 28th of last June. Dr. Miller was for many years a resident of Doniphan and practiced medicine here. He and the late Dr. E. Dennis were for several years years engaged in the drug business here and had their store in a room adjoining the Borth and Barrett store on the corner of Washington street and court square. He served in the Union army during the war, and after its close located here and became one of our prominent citizens. He was a very pleasant, companionable man and had a very large circle of friends, especially among the older citizens. He had considerable means and took life very comfortably in his latter years. His age was 76 years. He left this place about sixteen years ago and finally located in Los Angeles, as he liked the climate and surroundings there. May a pleasant memory of him will be recalled by our older citizens as they read of his death.

"Rough On Rats" ends Rats, Mice, Bugs, die out doors, unbenetable exterminator. Used World Over, by U. S. Government too. Economy Size 25c. or 1lb. Drug and country stores. Refuse substitutes. Pres. Comic picture R.—E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J.

John Anderson went to St. Lou. Monday to take charge of a grocery and butcher shop business that he recently traded his farm below town for. He will move his family there later and become a resident of that city.

Why Endure Summer Colds?

It isn't necessary to have a stuffed head, running nose. To cough your head off as it were. All you need do is to use Dr. King's New Discovery. The soothing and healing balsam opens the clogged air passages and in a short time you get relief and start on the road to recovery. Your nose stops running, you cough less and you know you are getting better. Get a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left as a cough and cold insurance.

A Hacking Cough Weakens the System.

Don't suffer with a hacking cough that has weakened your system—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, in use over 40 years, and benefiting all who use it, the soothing pine balsam with tar heal the irritated air passages—soothe the raw spots, loosen the mucus and prevent racking the body with coughing. Dr. King's New Discovery induces natural sleep and aids nature to cure you.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

County Court Proceedings.

County court met pursuant to adjournment last Saturday, July 15, there being present James K. Langford, presiding judge, L. A. Harper, associate judge for the eastern district, S. E. Gore, associate judge for the western district, E. S. Williams, sheriff and John J. Kennon, clerk.

The following business was transacted. On certification of Dr. John R. Hume, Henry Baumgardner was exempted from road duty for two years from date.

In the matter of the contract for repairing Current river bridge, Highway Engineer Andrews, submitted report that he had awarded the contract for the repairs required to Miller & Borchering, St. Louis, they being the lowest bidders on the work, \$4,175, and contract had been entered into in compliance with the plans and specifications. Report of engineer was accepted and approved, and bond of contractors fixed at \$2500, bond to be filed within ten days from date of approval of contract.

It was ordered that a requisition be made on the county treasurer of Butler county for \$1500, in favor of W. F. McClain, county treasurer, that being amount due Drainage Ditch district No. 3, for purpose of an outlet for a Butler county ditch.

In the matter of the election for the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of building good roads in this county, it was ordered that in the opinion of the court should the issue of such bonds by the people at the election August 1st, that the money arising from the sale of such bonds be divided pro rata among the townships of the county in accordance with the value of their tax duplicate or the amount of taxes paid by the township.

Allowances were made as follows.

W. F. McClain, on account of temporary relief of W. J. Coffey \$7.50

J. J. Kennon, county clerk, postage expre.s and freight \$10.42.

John R. Hume, medical attention to poor \$15.00.

J. R. Wright, coffin for Geo. Woodard \$16.50.

Court then adjourned until court in course.

Another Wreck

The branch train has been unfortunate lately in the matter of wrecks. The one of yesterday morning being the third in the last two or three months. Yesterday's smash occurred about a mile and a half east of town as the train rans, at the rocky curve near where both the other wrecks occurred. But this last one was more disastrous than the others. While no one was injured, all of the cars in the train except the passenger coach went off the rails and some of the cars came mightily near going of the right-of-way. There were six cars in the train and three of them were lying down the embankment, one on its side at the foot of the embankment and the other two up and down. The baggage car and the other cars were off the rails but not off the embankment. The coach did not go off the rails. The wreck train was sent for and the cars were all gotten on the track this morning, though as soon as baggage car was gotten on the rails the train came on into the station, and started on the return trip to Neelyville at 4:15 that afternoon, as the track was not much torn up.

Storm Damage.

The sweltering hot wave that held so fiercely to this section for the past two weeks or more was broken Wednesday evening by a heavy rainfall, since which time it has been some cooler. The rain was badly needed as corn was suffering, and much of it had been irretrievably injured. The rainfall was accompanied by heavy thunder and severe lightning, and some damage was done.

The hay barn on the farm of Andy Robb, who lives in Harris township, in the Cross Roads neighborhood, about ten miles from town, was struck and set on fire and entirely consumed. There were thirty tons of new hay in the building, and the loss of the hay alone will exceed \$300.

A pen of hogs on the old Geo. French farm now owned by Mr. Simmons a mile east of town on the lower Greenville road was also struck and four of the hogs killed and others crippled. Many trees in different localities were also hit and badly damaged.

Holiness Camp Meeting.

The Holiness congregation of this city opened their annual camp meeting in this city last evening, the 20th instant, in their tabernacle near their church on East Locust street.

Elder W. J. Henry, of Toledo, Ohio, is to lead the meeting, and he came in yesterday evening. Many of the out of town families have already arrived and are making their camp preparatory for the stay at the meeting. They expect a large crowd and much good to result from the gathering as Elder Henry is known as a very able minister, and a great worker in the cause.

Why the Road Bond Issue Should Carry.

By Judge J. K. Langford.

I have so often been asked various questions about the proposed issue of road bonds, election for which will be held on the first day of August, that I have framed the general question in the caption: "Why the Road Bond Issue Should Carry."

My first answer is, we need the roads and in order to get them, we must have the money. By issuing bonds, every tax-payer will contribute to the "Good Roads Fund" in proportion to his taxable wealth. You then ask, "What will the increase in my taxes be?" Answering this will say that if you pay on one hundred dollars valuation, the increase will be about fifteen cents, if on one thousand dollars valuation, the increase will be about one dollar and fifty cents. This increase will only be temporary as after two or three years the rate will decrease, for the reason that, at least, seven thousand five hundred dollars of bonds will be retired every year, and for the further reason that the increase of taxable wealth will necessitate a lower rate for sinking, or retirement fund.

From the standpoint of an ordinary tax-payer you should vote for the bonds, as you, no doubt see the advantage good roads have already produced, and as the money is to be distributed to all parts of the county, like advantages will be enjoyed by the people of all sections.

From the standpoint of a tax-payer who is subject to road duty, you should vote for the bond issue for the reason that it will save you money. To illustrate: Say your assessment is two hundred dollars, your road tax now is fifty cents and your poll-tax five dollars. Total five dollars and fifty cents. If bonds are issued, your road tax will be eighty cents and your poll-tax will be two dollars. Total two dollars and eighty cents, a saving of two dollars and seventy cents. This statement is based on the theory that, should the bond issue carry, no more poll-tax will be levied than is absolutely required by law, which is two dollars upon each able-bodied male citizen of age from twenty-one to fifty years. Voters subject to poll-tax should get behind this proposition and push it.

One gentleman opposing the bond issue uses the passage of the Shackleford bill through Congress wherein the National Government appropriates to the various states eighty-five million dollars, conditioned upon the states furnishing a like amount. Don't be misled by this excuse, for if Ripley county gets any part of that eighty-five million dollars, we must put up an amount equal to our allotment. And where is that money expected to come from? From the pockets of the tax-payers, of course.

The only other man I have heard of opposing the bond issue, gave no reason. Both men own automobiles, and the man who gave no reason for opposing has a good farm on a graded road leading from the county seat which has cost the tax-payers thousands of dollars. There are probably others, but let's get together and make Ripley the first of the southern tier of counties to get on the map.

Mooneyham Pleased With The Outlook.

IF NOMINATED WILL ADD STRENGTH TO THE TICKET IN NOVEMBER

From Carthage Democrat, July 19, '16 Judge Robert A. Mooneyham, Jasper County's candidate for Judge of the Springfield Court of Appeals, returned home Monday from a trip over the district in the interest of his candidacy, and is very much delighted with the reception he received everywhere.

Mr. Mooneyham if nominated will add strength to the ticket in all the counties of the district. He is indorsed by lawyers, judges, ministers, newspapers, miners, railroad men and party workers generally. He is an able lawyer, a most energetic and vigorous campaigner, and is in every way thoroughly qualified for the position. If nominated, Mr. Mooneyham will get all the Democratic votes, and will get 1500 or more Republican votes in Jasper county.—Adv't.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

Should Sloan's Liniment Go Along?

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Writes one vacationist: "We use it for everything from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets.

Financial Statement

OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Doniphan School District,

For the year ending July 1st, 1916.

TEACHERS FUND.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
To balance July 1st, 1915. \$ 581 37	By amount paid teachers for the term \$ 6098 00
From state and county public funds 1456 40	By balance 1171 94
From non-resident tuition 534 18	
From state teachers training course 375 00	
From current and back taxes 4322 90	
Total \$ 7269 94	Total \$ 7269 94

INCIDENTAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
From free text book fund \$ 202 41	By over paid 1915 \$ 154 74
From sale old seats 5 00	By janitors expense 785 00
From premium on deposits 96 29	By fuel expense 442 76
From current and back taxes 2371 24	By insurance expense 406 40
	By free text book expense 194 84
	By printing expense 58 20
	By repairs expense 31 77
	By phone expense 13 95
	By salary expense 150 00
	By general supplies and other expenses 289 83
	By balance 97 45
Total \$ 2574 94	Total \$ 2574 94

BUILDING FUND.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
July 1st, 1915, balance \$ 1658 74	By expense light plant \$ 22 45
	To balance 1636 29
Total \$ 1658 74	Total \$ 1658 74

SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
July 1st, 1915, balance \$ 1091 16	By semi-annual interest \$ 1375 00
From interest 19 85	By amount paid on furniture 1129 00
From current and back taxes 2819 92	By amount paid on furniture 1182 40
	By balance 244 53
Total \$ 3930 93	Total \$ 3930 93

W. C. S. LACKEY, Treasurer.
J. U. SWAIN, Secretary.

To The People of Doniphan:

I have noted that you have a beautiful school building in every particular and appointment except one, and that is lights. Now the lighting proposition is my sole occupation and I have studied it from every standpoint. I found upon thorough investigation that the most eminent authorities pronounce Acetylene Lighting to be the best and safest light known. It is cheaper to maintain than coal oil lamps. It is the most healthful of all artificial lights and is the only one that produces plant growth in the night time.

Read the testimonials below given me by your own people and you must be convinced that we are in a position to light your school buildings more satisfactorily than you will get from any other source. I could produce thousands of similar testimonials from all states and with out exception they praise our Pilot system from A to Z.

We also build plants to light towns up to 5000 population. If there is any store or residence in towns or county interested in a lighting plant, write me your wants and get the facts now. Call on me at the Current River Hotel or address

DELMORE HAWKINS,
DONIPHAN, MO.

STRONG RECOMMENDATION FOR LIGHTING SYSTEM.

Doniphan, Mo., June 24th, 1916.
Mr. Delmore Hawkins, Salesman for Oxweld Acetylene Co. Koshkonong, Mo.
Dear Sir:—In regard to how I like your Pilot Generator and Acetylene Lighting system, will say I like it much better than any other light that I have seen or used. We have a city electric light plant but I have a much better light from acetylene. As to cost, I have 19 lights in my hotel which cost about \$3.00 per month by the year and as electric lights cost a flat rate of 75 cents per light per month, 19 lights would cost \$14.25 per month, hence I save \$11.25 per month and I have a light any time I want it, they can't shut the current off on me.

A cheap light at low cost for highest quality is what I claim for your system.

J. J. SEYMORE, Prop. Current River Hotel.

Doniphan, Mo., June 27th, 1916.
Mr. Delmore Hawkins, Salesman for Oxweld Acetylene Co. Koshkonong, Mo.
Dear Sir:—In answer to your inquiry of my satisfaction of Acetylene Light machine put out by your people, will say that I have tried all kinds of lights and none prove to be equal to the light made by your machine. It is a soft, mellow light, 300 per cent cheaper than electricity, absolutely safe from explosion. I have 40 lights in my hotel and my light bill will average about \$5.00 per month the year round, as against \$15.00 or \$20.00 if they were electric.

They are cheaper than the F. P. lights and VERY MUCH SAFER. A cheap, safe and good light is what I claim for your machine. I am

F. S. BLUNK, Prop. Grand Avenue Hotel.

Doniphan, Mo., June 27th, 1916.
Mr. Delmore Hawkins, Salesman for Oxweld Acetylene Co. Koshkonong, Mo.
Dear Sir:—In answer to your inquiry as to how I like Acetylene, I have two hotels lighted with it and as I would not sell my Pilot Generator for two or three times what it cost me, you may know how well I like it. I use it in preference to City electricity because I have a better light at much less expense and I have a light at any time I want it. I never had to repair my generators since they were put in several years ago. Respectfully,

A. W. DUDLEY, Prop. Dudley Hotel.

Mr. Delmore Hawkins, of Koshkonong, Oregon county, has been here for the past week or two presenting the merits of the Oxweld Acetylene Company light. The apparatus for making the light is now known as the New Model Pilot, and there is not any question of its adaptability to all the uses for which light is used, and the New Model now has a heating feature that is simply as nice as can be, both from the point of efficiency, adaptability and economy, as it can be used, and is neither so dirty or dangerous nor so expensive. It is the cheapest of all the heating propositions and by a new invented method no matches or other flame are required to light the burners or any part of the system.

For farm lighting it is superior to anything offered on the market, and though Thos. Edison is known as the wizard of electric lighting, and is the manufacturer of all kinds of the best electric light plants, his son Thos. A. Edison, Jr., has his home and farm buildings in New Jersey lighted by our Pilot lighting system, and he prefers it to electricity because it is better from every stand point both in economy and quality from start to finish.

Many towns in the Ozarks to the west are using the New Model Pilot for their street lighting system, and there are many of the plants in this city, in the stores and also in residences.

Many new features have been introduced and the light is simply without equal. Should any of our citizens desire to investigate the lighting system Mr. Hawkins will take great pleasure in demonstrating the machine, explaining its cost and usefulness. He is stopping at the Current River hotel, on court house square, and will be glad to meet anyone wanting to investigate.—Ripley County Democrat, July 14th, 1916.